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September 24, 1965

Mr. Pat Williams
Editor, Tennessee Pictorial Dispatch
8 Staley Avenue
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have just read with considerable interest the letter from Mr. William H. Wiggins, III in the September, 22 Dispatch. I will not engage in second guessing the Tennessee Tech administration but will commend publicly the good judgment of the Putnam County school board in considering the possibility of Tech Stadium use for local scholastic football games. In many large cities where several high schools exist scholastic administrations have found it highly unwise to attempt the capital outlay and necessary funds for upkeep of separate stadiums for all schools. They have, in many instances, chosen rather to build one commodious stadium in which all high schools can play their games.

It must appear obvious to all citizens of this county interested in academic excellence first and athletic prowess second that an unnecessary duplication of playing areas is ill-advised and economically unwise. I hope that Putnam County and Tennessee Tech will be able to agree on common use of the new Tech Stadium for Central High School football games.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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